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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Valentine

Application No.: 09/873,716

Group No.: 2855

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For: STEAM TO CARBON RATIO CONTROL IN STEAM REFORMING OF
HYDROCARBONS

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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING A
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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This amendment is being filed along with a Request For Continued Examination (RCE). This amendment responds to the final office action dated August 14, 2002. A Notice of Appeal was filed by the Applicants in this case on November 13, 2002. The Request For Continued Examination (RCE) withdraws the appeal under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(d). The Applicants ask the Examiner to open prosecution, enter the following amendments, and consider the following remarks.